



# **PRESS RELEASE**

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### ***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***

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## **Traffic Problems Anticipated for Services**

The funeral service for Pastor Kenneth Hagin, Sr, founder of Rhema Bible College will be held at the Rhema auditorium located at 1025 W. Kenosha in Broken Arrow. The services will be conducted on Wednesday, September 24th beginning at 12:30 PM. Officials are anticipating an attendance of up to 15,000 people for the funeral services.

Internment for Pastor Hagin will be held at Floral Haven Cemetery at 6500 South 129<sup>th</sup> E. Ave (Olive). The procession of vehicles to the gravesite will include as many as 500 vehicles. The procession should occur after the service around 2:00 PM. Officials anticipate traffic for the service and related processions will create abnormally high traffic congestion for motorists using Kenosha (71<sup>st</sup>), Elm Pl (161<sup>st</sup> E. Ave), Aspen (145<sup>th</sup> E. Ave) and Olive (129<sup>th</sup> E. Ave) from 12:00 to 4:00 Wednesday. Broken Arrow Police are recommending that all motorists in the Broken Arrow area at that time choose alternative routes to avoid the areas affected during this time frame.

For more information, contact:

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